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Kie Y. Ahn et al.

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Art Unit: 2823

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For: COPPER TECHNOLOGY FOR ULSI
METALLIZATION

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.116)

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2004 (Paper No. 20040818), finally rejecting claims 1-9, 11-14, 16-19 and 21-30, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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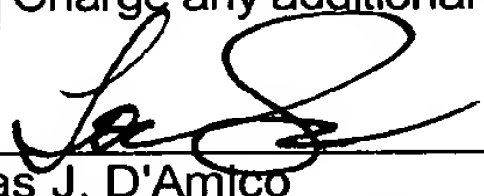
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